

REMARKS

Applicants hereby file the present Supplemental Response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 2, 2005 to place the present application in condition for allowance. In particular, claims 1-8, 27 and 28 are canceled by this Response. The remaining claims 9-26 were indicated as allowable by the Examiner.

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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